



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Riverview Elementary

Fort Mill

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 839

Principal: Annette Chinchilla

Superintendent: Dr. V. Keith Callicutt

Board Chair: Jan Smiley

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

6

GOOD

23

AVERAGE

15

BELOW AVERAGE

2

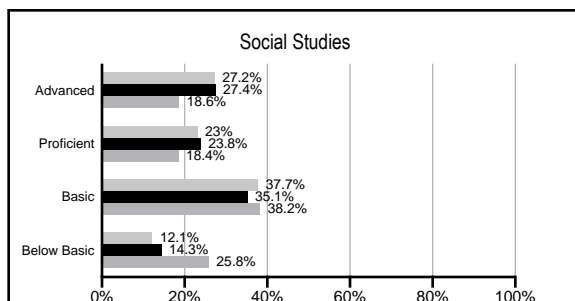
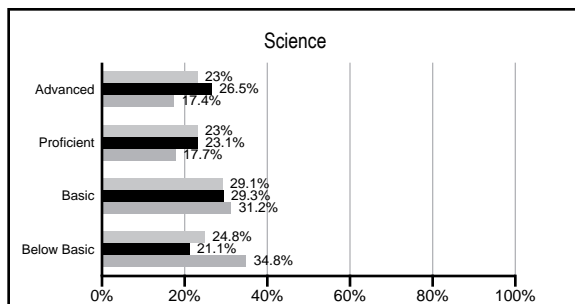
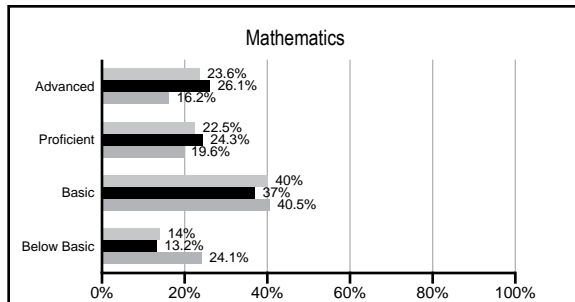
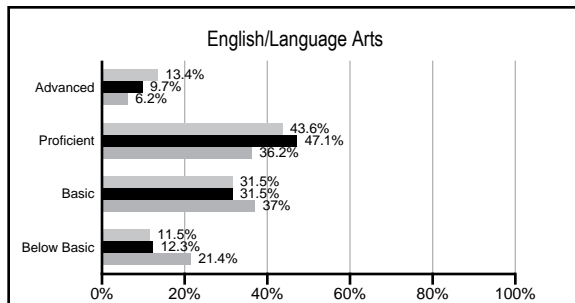
AT-RISK

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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=839)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 2.4%	1.5%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 96.8%	96.8%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.9%	Down from 16.6%	22.7%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.5%	Down from 6.1%	5.8%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=66)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.1%	Down from 62.5%	63.2%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	74.2%	Down from 77.1%	79.1%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.9%	Down from 89.4%	88.2%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 94.1%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$44,308	Down 1.6%	\$47,811	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.2%	Down from 6.4%	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.4 to 1	Down from 19.5 to 1	20.1 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 88.2%	90.4%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,768	Down 35.8%	\$6,498	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	69.6%	Down from 70.6%	70.5%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	67.9%	Down from 68.8%	65.1%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%		92.3%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	139	81
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.2%	87.8%	90.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.2%	88.5%	91.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.1%	90.6%	86.4%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Riverview Elementary School is a true "neighborhood" school located in the suburban town of Fort Mill, SC. Student growth has been limited because of the attendance area it serves. Unlike most of Fort Mill, where the groundbreakings of large housing developments are occurring, the housing areas in Riverview's attendance zone are established. As of May 25, 2006, that will change. Since nearby Orchard Park Elementary and Gold Hill Elementary have nearly reached capacity, an enrollment freeze has been put in place. New students to the district who are in OPES or GHES attendance zones will enroll at Riverview instead. We are excited to have those new faces joining the RVES family!

Much of the growth in Fort Mill has been attributed to the lure of quality schools for the business employees and professionals of nearby metropolitan Charlotte, NC. The drive to the city of Charlotte is less than 15 miles. Fort Mill has been deemed by many as a "bedroom community" because of the large number of residences made up of people who work in Charlotte. The close proximity of our district to Charlotte and Rock Hill, SC has provided our students and staff with opportunities of nearby colleges, museums, science centers, farms, libraries, parks, etc.

Riverview Elementary School has an approximate enrollment of over 900 students. We have classes ranging from Kindergarten through 5th grade. Additionally, Riverview houses the school district's only four-year-old half day Kindergarten program and self-contained special needs classrooms.

Our facility is a one-story structure, which opened in 1974. Renovations in 2000-2001 have given the interior a "new school" appearance. Nineteen new classrooms and a new gym were added to the existing building. Every existing classroom was upgraded with painting, cabinetry, and carpeting. The office area was completely remodeled as well. Student work, school colors, murals, and our rocket logo adorn the hallways of the school. We have a large gym, extensive media center with an AV studio, art room, music room, Spanish room, Guidance room, courtyard with butterfly garden and outdoor class space, three playgrounds, and two gifted and talented classrooms.

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